

THE TRADE REVIEW BY DUN & COMPANY

FAILURES FOR THE WEEK SHOW A DECREASE.

Strong Ground For the Confidence in the National Trade—Wheat Breaks Sharply After Advancing All the Week—Cotton Goods Are Selling Well—Production Increasing.

New York, Dec. 5.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says:

"The classified failures for November show a gratifying reduction compared with those of October, and are especially important as showing that the peculiar disturbance during the presidential campaign, which swelled failures \$36,000,000 in August and September, did not prevent quick returns to a monthly aggregate scarcely greater than that of May. Defaulted liabilities in eleven months have been \$198,738,459, against \$148,544,202 last year. The increase is only \$14,000,000 outside of those two months, and this remaining increase of only 10 per cent. was also in part due to the alarm during the campaign. The decline of failures to about 40 per cent. of the September aggregate gives stronger ground for the confidence so generally expressed.

"Ground for confidence is also found in the abandonment of two of the largest combinations by which the iron industry has been retarded, and the possibility that two others will be abandoned. The immediate effect of the breaking of prices is to check large buying of iron and steel products, but it will soon be seen about where prices are to range.

"The coke combination has changed its method so that contracts are openly made below prices recently ruling, and there is some portion of consumers among the producing interests. Anthracite sells below the official circular, but better demand is expected with revival in manufacturing.

"Wool manufacturing is waiting, and while more concerns are at work, the new demand improves but little, with more favorable weather. The speculative sales of wool continue large.

"In the cotton manufacture there is little change, though goods are selling better, but with many added works the production exceeds the present demand. The market for raw cotton is weak, with middling uplands an eighth lower, with over 4,750,000 bales in sight by Dec. 1, when the crop is usually about half in sight, current estimates would leave only 3,500,000 more to come forward in nine months, and the larger consumption in mills does not advance prices. Other produce markets have been weaker.

"Wheat rose to the close last week, but gradually reacted, and broke sharply Friday, closing 2 3/4 cents lower for the week. Storms have had some influence, but receipts for the week were only 2,964,821 bushels, against 7,014,911 last year. The Atlantic exports were slightly smaller; four included 1,992,467 bushels, against 2,326,093 last year, but the sharp advance in prices would naturally check shipments. Milling returns at the four largest western centers show a decrease of 28,490 barrels for the week, and a further decrease is expected, owing to diminishing export demand for flour.

"Failures for the week have been 379 in the United States, against 324 last year, and in Canada 55, against 52 last year."

SPAIN HAS WEAKENED.

Report that She Will Accept Mediation of the United States.

Washington, Dec. 5.—It is given out from what appears to be Spanish sources that not only is it true that Secretary Olney has fixed a specific date for the pacification of the island, but that Spain has already agreed to accept the mediation of the United States if the war is not substantially ended by that time.

Wants the Greenbacks Retired.

Washington, Dec. 5.—The keystone of President Cleveland's recommendations for the form of monetary system of the government to appear in his message to congress next week will be the retirement of the greenbacks. Mr. Cleveland is firmly convinced that as long as these promissory notes of the government are constantly reissued as fast as they are redeemed by the government, there can be no permanent settlement of the finances of the country upon a stable basis.

Die in the Storm.

Pierre, S. D., Dec. 5.—The only fatality reported in this part of the state due to the storm is the death of Dr. H. M. Kennedy, who was on a sheep ranch fifty miles west of here. An old German named Koch, who lived in the southern part of the county, is reported missing, and it is feared he is dead on the prairie.

James Paul Acquitted.

Webster City, Iowa, Dec. 5.—The jury in the James Paul murder case returned a verdict at 1:30 o'clock Friday morning, finding the accused not guilty.

Farwell Would Be Senator.

Chicago, Dec. 5.—Charles B. Farwell is announced as a candidate for United States senator.

BETS PAID ON SHARKEY.

San Francisco Pool-Rooms Take the Action.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 5.—Thomas Sharkey, who was knocked out by Fitzsimmons on Wednesday night, is still in bed watched over by three physicians. At least two of the physicians who have examined Sharkey since the fight do not believe his injury was received from Fitzsimmons or that it was caused by a blow at all.

D. J. Lynch, Sharkey's backer, made another attempt to have his certificate of deposit for \$10,000 cashed by the Anglo-California bank. The bank manager told Lynch of the Superior court injunction restraining the bank from cashing the certificate pending the effort of Fitzsimmons to "prove fraud and conspiracy," and declined to pay the money. Lynch threatened to bring suit against the bank and the manager for the amount of the certificate, and also for damages for refusal to cash it.

Sharkey has ten days in which to answer the complaint filed by Fitzsimmons, and it is not expected that the legal fight will be hurried. The pool-rooms and bookmakers decided to cash the bets and holders of wagers on Sharkey were made happy.

UNCLE SAM'S DOMAIN.

Report of Secretary Francis—Important Matters Talked Of.

Washington, Dec. 5.—The annual report of Secretary of the Interior Francis was made public Friday. It proposes a solution of the vexed problem of the bond-aided roads, deals exhaustively with the pension administration, reviews the progress of the Dawes commission negotiations and touches upon various matters of especial significance in the west.

The report opens with a discussion of the public domain. It shows that the total number of acres disposed of up to June 30 last was \$46,000,000, leaving public domain still vacant estimated at over 600,000,000, not including the district of Alaska, with an area of over 369,000,000 acres.

Testifies Against Gear.

Columbus, O., Dec. 5.—Ex-Gov. Campbell gave sensational testimony before a common pleas jury Friday against William C. Gear, an ex-senator, on trial for soliciting a bribe. Gov. Campbell testified that he received two letters from Gear, in which the indicted senator informed him that he had sent Lieut.-Gov. Marquis, Congressman-elect James A. Norton and Attorney George A. Fairbanks to Zanesville to see Gaumer, who was to have paid the money demanded by Gear, but had received no encouragement, and Gov. Campbell was asked whether he would not bring his powerful influence to bear on the senator.

Director of the Mint Reports.

Washington, Dec. 5.—The report of R. E. Preston, the director of the mint, shows original gold bullion deposited at the mints and assay offices during the year was valued at \$68,769,383. The original silver bullion deposited represented a coinage value of \$11,672,077. The purchases of silver bullion for subsidiary coinage under the provisions of section 3,526, revised statutes, was 184,578 fine ounces, costing \$122,429.

American Churches Rebuked.

New York, Dec. 5.—The eighty-sixth annual report of the American board of foreign missions complains of the withdrawal of the gifts for the Turkish missions usually made by the American churches, and says: "It has seemed as if the American churches were likely to finish the work which fire and sword has begun." The receipts of the board during the year reached a total of \$743,104.

Preparing to Invade Armenia.

London, Dec. 5.—The Graphic has a dispatch from Sebastopol, containing a description of military preparations in the caucuses for an expected invasion by Russian forces of Armenia. The dispatch says that foreign tourists are not allowed to traverse the military roads, no matter what planetary passports they may possess.

He Is Still a Democrat.

New York, Dec. 5.—Senator David B. Hill arrived in this city Friday night. To a reporter who tried to interview him on political matters, he said: "There is nothing to say in the line of politics. I am a democrat, as you know, and will do the best I can for what I think to be the interests of the party."

Will Have No Inaugural Ball.

Crawfordsville, Ind., Dec. 5.—Governor-elect Mount was in Crawfordsville Friday making arrangements for the Montgomery County Farmers' Institute to be held next week. He announces that there will be no inaugural ball, and he will not appoint a staff.

Dynamite Dick Killed.

Newkirk, O. T., Dec. 5.—Dynamite Dick, the notorious territory outlaw, over whose head was hanging a reward of \$3,000, was shot and killed in a fight with a number of deputy sheriffs sixteen miles west of this city Friday morning.

Chicago Orator the Winner.

Wheaton, Ill., Dec. 5.—The Excelsior Literary association of Wheaton college held its fifteenth annual oratorical contest in the college chapel Friday night. The contest was won by Victor L. Greenwood of Chicago.

THE CALL IS ISSUED FOR A CONVENTION

FINAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR CURRENCY CHANGE.

Executive Committee Sends Out the Formal Notice to Commercial Organizations of the Country—Urges Action on the Subject as a Duty—The Plans.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 5.—The executive committee in charge of the arrangements for the currency reform convention to meet in this city Jan. 12 Friday agreed upon the following form of call:

"The representatives of the board of trade, chambers of commerce and similar commercial bodies of the cities of Chicago, St. Louis, Cincinnati, Milwaukee, Minneapolis, St. Paul, Louisville, Columbus, Cleveland, Toledo, Grand Rapids and Indianapolis, in conference assembled at the city of Indianapolis on the 1st day of December, 1896, after due deliberation, do hereby call a non-partisan convention, to meet in the city of Indianapolis on the 12th day of January, 1897, to be composed of representative business men chosen from the boards of trade, chambers of commerce, commercial clubs, or other similar commercial bodies in cities of 9,000 or more inhabitants, according to the census of 1890, the basis of representation to be as tabulated and according to the population of such cities, for the purpose of considering and suggesting such legislation as may in their judgment be necessary to place the currency system of the country upon a sound and permanent basis. In behalf of this call, the conference submits that the fact that the necessity for such legislation exists is generally conceded by business men."

The call urges the business men of the country to consider it their duty to take an active interest in this convention, and proceeds:

"We are justified, in the light of the recent presidential election, in saying that the voters of the nation are opposed to any plan of currency reform involving the use of any money which will place in jeopardy the honor or the credit of our country. Please appoint only those who will attend and report the names of your delegates as soon as possible to H. H. Hanna, chairman of executive committee, Indianapolis, Ind."

SILVER SENATORS.

Speculation as to Their Standing in the Republican Party.

Washington, Dec. 5.—Several of the senators who walked out of the republican national convention at St. Louis are in the city. There has been some speculation as to whether these former republican senators would attend future republican caucuses. One of them, when questioned, said that it would be time enough for him to decide when he was invited to a caucus.

The general impression of the silver senators is that no important legislation can be passed at this session. There is also an impression that the republicans and the silver men would prefer that nothing be brought to an issue until after the various senatorial elections in the western states, when the complexion of the silver and independent forces in the next senate will be more definitely ascertainable.

Running Fight with Outlaws.

Cassia Park, Ill., Dec. 5.—Friday night thieves entered the stores of Henry Harvey, general merchandise; Henry Wohlschlag, shoe dealer, and McDonald's saloon, and carried away from the former places large quantities of gloves, underwear and shoes. At the last place the safe was blown open and \$300 in money secured. They were pursued by officers and halted only when one of their number was mortally wounded. The entire \$300 was recovered.

Think Gedde Is Innocent.

Paxton, Ill., Dec. 5.—Fred Gedde, charged with the murder of his wife, near Sibley, asserts that he is innocent, and some believe that he had nothing to do with the murder, as his little daughter is not now so positive as she was before the coroner's jury that her father did the killing. A neighbor says that she saw a man taking flight to a cornfield very early in the morning of the murder.

To Insure Lasting Peace.

New York, Dec. 5.—Ambassador Bayard is confident that before his departure from England some permanent arrangement of arbitration will be reached between England and America. He thinks the Venezuelan question has moved so far toward a settlement there is every reason to hope for a speedy and favorable issue in the larger question.

Heavy Failure at Waco, Tex.

Waco, Tex., Dec. 5.—W. E. Dupree, dealer in hardware and agricultural implements, with branch stores in several neighboring towns, filed a deed of trust Friday to J. C. Birkhead for the benefit of his creditors. The liabilities are about \$250,000. The assets are largely in excess of the liabilities.

Will Pay American Claims.

London, Dec. 5.—The porte has decided to decline the payment of all claims for indemnity for massacres, except those advanced by Americans.

UNCLE SAM READY FOR ANY TROUBLE

UNITED STATES WARSHIPS BE- ING FITTED.

Naval Officials Admit That Our Relations with Spain Are Such as to Cause Extreme Apprehension—Sailors Ordered Not To Talk, But They Expect To Fight.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 5.—League Island navy yard is a scene of unusual bustle and activity and can be compared to nothing except the conditions existing during the late war. All of the monitors are in the best possible condition, and ready at a few days' notice to go into active service. The stores for all of them are at the island, and they need only to be stocked to go to sea. The Miantonomoh has already had her stores taken aboard and her crew is complete.

There is a great deal of secrecy as to what is being done with the dynamite cruiser Vesuvius. Orders have been given that she must be in readiness to leave in five days. Every particle of her machinery has been severely tested, and the men on board of her have been told to "keep their mouths shut." She is a wonder in her present condition, and one of her officers says that if she has the opportunity she will surprise the world in the way of maritime warfare. The Puritan, likewise, is being arranged so that she will be ready to sail when orders come.

"What does all this mean?" was asked an official whose relations with the navy department is such as to give good effect to his opinion.

"I will tell you plainly," he replied, "that we believe there is going to be trouble with Spain. It won't last long, of course, but every order issued in the past five months has indicated such a collision. There has never been in the history of League Island such a display of stores as is now here. It includes, among other things, material that is seldom thought of in time of peace. There are great big bundles of lint, which is not put on board, except by a surgeon's orders, in time of peace."

Must Not Hold Back Pensions.

Des Moines, Iowa, Dec. 5.—Charles D. Fullen, United States district attorney for the Southern district of Iowa, has filed information against J. R. Ratekin, commandant, and all of the trustees of the state soldiers' home at Marshalltown, charging them with violation of the United States statutes, which forbid the taking of a lien of any kind or in any way tying up a soldier's pension and preventing him from having free possession of it. The penalty is within the discretion of the court, and may be fine or imprisonment, or both, as the offense is a misdemeanor.

St. Louis Suspects Are Held.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 5.—A number of arrests have been made in connection with the robbery of the Home brewery office Thursday, but no positive evidence can be found against any of the suspects. William Kastner, aged 20, one of those arrested, is said to have answered the description given of one of the highwaymen, but beyond that the police have no proof against him. Another suspect is William H. Cole, who ran when he saw the police. Both are being held.

Burning of a Missouri Town.

Leavenworth, Kan., Dec. 5.—A fire that began in the Baptist Church at Weston, Mo., a village about eight miles from here on the Missouri side of the river, threatened to destroy the town. After burning for five hours the fire was brought under control. Two tramps are under arrest as incendiaries and if their guilt is proved they will undoubtedly be lynched.

John R. Fellows Very Ill.

New York, Dec. 5.—John R. Fellows is critically ill at his home, 610 West One Hundred and Fifty-second street. He contracted a cold while on the stump in the southern states for Palmer and Buckner, and in the excitement incidental to the campaign paid no attention to it.

Accident to a Fire Engine.

Findlay, O., Dec. 5.—While running to a fire the chemical engine collided with the west-bound express on the Lake Erie & Western railroad going at full speed. Both horses were killed, but the six firemen on the wagon escaped death.

Fast Voyage of the Servia.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 5.—The Cunarder Servia has again broken the record, having completed the run from Daunt's rock in 6 days, 14 hours and 8 minutes. The time from Liverpool was 7 days, 8 hours and 24 minutes.

Peffer Denies a Report.

Washington, Dec. 5.—Senator Peffer denies the report telegraphed from Topeka that he has entered into an agreement in regard to the tariff in connection with his campaign for reelection.

To Expose the Beef Trust.

Chicago, Dec. 5.—The November federal grand jury has plunged into an investigation of the alleged beef trust. The intention is to expose what is believed to be a combination of the big packers to kill competition at the stockyards.

WOMEN'S COUNCIL CLOSSES.

Several Addresses of Interest Heard on the Last Day.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 5.—The National Council of Women of the United States opened the last day of its convention at 10 o'clock Friday morning. Mrs. George S. Hunt of Portland, Me., Miss Mary Bull of Quincy, Ill., and Rev. Anna Garland Spencer read papers. Miss Mary Desha of Washington, who was to report on "Equal Pay for Equal Work," was unable to be present, and her report was read by Mrs. L. M. N. Stevens. Mrs. Helen Campbell reported on the domestic science department, and Mrs. Helen H. Gardner presented a strong and convincing line of argument in favor of divorce reform. Following this was an excellent paper by Mrs. Kate Brownlee Sherwood, in which was embodied the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the National Council of Women of the United States, in executive council assembled, call upon congress to pass a bill forbidding the desecration of the flag by printing thereon the portraits of partisan candidates or any mottoes or emblems of the opposing forces in political campaigns or its use for any advertising purposes, public or private, whatsoever."

Miss E. Florence Barker continued the subject, after which Mrs. Sherwood announced the death of Mrs. Sarah C. Mink, past president of the Woman's Relief Corps, and expressions of deep regret were uttered.

HAVANA IN TERROR.

Successful Rebel Attack on Guanabacoa, Across the Bay.

Havana, Dec. 5.—The insurgent forces, who have within the last week several times attacked Guanabacoa, which is directly under the guns of Morro Castle, Friday made a bold dash and entered the town. The resistance of the garrison was overcome and the Spanish troops were defeated and compelled to flee. The insurgents then began their work of destruction and piled the torch in every direction, burning a large part of the city. Large bodies of troops have been dispatched by the government to dislodge the rebels.

Fleishch Murderer Hanged.

McLeansboro, Ill., Dec. 5.—Fred Behme, who killed his wife and baby boy near this place Easter Sunday last, was hanged in this city at 12:30 p. m. Friday. The crime was one of the most fiendish ever committed in southern Illinois. Behme, after brainning his wife with an ax, took his three-year-old child to the barn, made a loop of a halter, fastened one end to a rafter, put the child on the back of a mule, and then led the mule from under his helpless little victim. The child's weight not being sufficient to tighten the noose, he forced the little fellow down by the shoulders until the tongue protruded from the mouth and the eyes from their sockets. Behme's death was almost instantaneous and he scarcely made a struggle. This is the first execution of the kind that has ever taken place in Hamilton county.

Innocent Infant Cruelly Murdered.

Sullivan, Ind., Dec. 5.—Several days ago Miss Ella Bates, a young woman of respectable parents, just entering upon her seventeenth year, made serious charges against a young man of New Lebanon, this county, and threatened his arrest. During Friday night some one chloroformed her, bound and gagged her and kidnapped her infant. Search was at once made for the infant and, after a couple of hours, it was found dead in a large spring on Mr. Bates' farm, where the kidnapper had thrown it. The murder has created intense excitement.

Glassmakers Get Together.

Muncie, Ind., Dec. 5.—The Western Window Glass Association held a meeting at headquarters in this city Friday. Thomas F. Hart of Muncie was selected salesman or general manager, and headquarters will remain here the same as before the recent disorganization. No action was taken as to the advance in the price of glass, but a meeting was called for Chicago Wednesday of next week, when the matter will be settled.

American Likely to Be Shot.

Havana, Dec. 5.—Oscar Cespedes, an American citizen, imprisoned in San Severino Castle, Matanzas, has been denied a civil trial. Cespedes landed in Cuba with Trujillo's filibustering expedition Jan. 23 of this year, and shortly afterward joined Lacro's insurgent forces in Matanzas province.

Hamburg Strikers Are Active.

Hamburg, Dec. 5.—At a meeting of the central strike committee here Friday it was decided to declare a general strike, and a pamphlet was issued calling upon all quay laborers, engineers, bargemen, lumpers, and carmen to quit work in order to bring the business of the port to a complete standstill. The majority of the quay laborers have obeyed the call and the remainder will probably quit work at noon.

Gold Contracts Still Good.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 5.—The state senate, by a vote of 21 to 15, rejected a bill introduced by Senator Culver to declare null and void all obligations and contracts which may be made payable in any specific character of money, whether the same be coin or otherwise, so far as the general assembly is concerned; therefore gold contracts may still be made in Georgia.

THE CITY NOW SAFE FROM THE FLOOD

CHIPPEWA FALLS PEOPLE ARE RELIEVED.

Water Has Gone Down Three Feet, and Is Receding Rapidly—Major Jones Says the Gorge Will Not Go Out Suddenly, But Will Be Dissolved.

Chippewa Falls, Wis., Dec. 5.—The danger here now is believed to be over. Water has receded three feet and is continuing. Many of the merchants are returning to their business places. Others are yet wary and will not move until next week.

Eau Claire, Wis., Dec. 5.—The Chippewa at this point is down to six and one-half feet. Maj. Jones says: "The river is falling. There is no danger that the gorge will move out suddenly. The river will force a channel plenty large enough. In the spring the ice will melt gradually and cause no flood."

Many Families Poisoned.

Milwaukee, Dec. 5.—One hundred families, numbering between 500 and 600 persons, were poisoned Friday in the northwestern part of this city by eating bread in which arsenic had been plentifully mixed. All are alive, but a large number of the cases are considered serious if not critical. The bread was sold at a bakery owned by Otto Figlethaler at 523 Sherman street, which has a very large trade.

The police are convinced that arsenic was placed in the bread with intent to cause the death or serious illness of Figlethaler's customers, with the object of ruining his business.

Football May Be Abolished.

Madison, Wis., Dec. 5.—It is said that at the meeting of the Association of College Presidents of the Middle West, to be held in this city Dec. 14, a proposition will be made to entirely abolish football from the list of college sports. President Adams of Wisconsin is president of the association, which embraces the colleges of Ohio, Illinois, Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa, Nebraska, Kansas and Missouri.

Trying to Save Koetting.

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 5.—The friends of John B. Koetting will make an application to Governor Upham to grant a pardon. He is now serving a five years' sentence in the state prison at Waupun, having been convicted May 21, 1895, for receiving deposits for the South Side Savings bank when the bank was insolvent.

To Be Scofield's Secretary.

Marinette, Wis., Dec. 5.—Col. W. J. Anderson, at present serving Gov. Upham as private secretary, will perform the same duties for Gov. Scofield.

MAY OPPOSE OUR BEEF.

German Government Gathers Information Concerning Cattle.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 5.—Within the past two weeks Governor Matthews has received a number of letters from German consuls, resident in American cities, making inquiries with regard to the means, legal and otherwise, that are adopted in this state to prevent the spread of disease among cattle. From the fact that the letters make the same inquiries and there is a strong similarity between the language of all of them, the governor believes the questions are being asked under direction of the German government, and evidently for the purpose of taking measures against the exportation of beef to that country, should the facts collected justify such action.

BLAND FOR LEADER.

Free Silver Democrats Want the Missouri Man for Their Standard Bearer.

Washington, Dec. 5.—Free silver democrats have started a movement to make Richard P. Bland of Missouri the recognized leader of the democratic minority in the house. Since the death of Mr. Crisp several southern members have been put forward by their personal friends for the succession. McMillin of Tennessee, Bailey of Texas, Catchings of Mississippi, and others have been talked of for the minority leadership. It is plain from the objections raised that upon none of them will the mantle of Crisp be allowed to descend by unanimous consent. Bland seems to be the only one upon whom the most of the silver men can agree for the leader.

THE TEXAS IS WORTHLESS.

United States Battleship Will Be Taken Out of Commission.

New York, Dec. 5.—The battleship Texas, which has been under repair for two weeks, was floated out of the timber dry dock early in the morning and with the assistance of two government tugs was moved to the cob dock. The ship is unfit for service and will, in all probability, be put out of commission in the near future and undergo extensive alterations.

Short Session Unimportant.

Lancaster, Pa., Dec. 5.—Congressman Marriot Brasler, who is a member of the committee on banking and currency, left for Washington to-day. Previous to his departure he said that in his judgment there would be absolutely nothing accomplished at the short session in the way of currency, tariff or any other important legislation outside of the appropriations.

PRESIDENT ADAMS ANALYZES SUCCESS

THINGS LEARNED IN SCHOOL ARE NOT ESSENTIAL.

The Development of Power Is the Object of All Educational Work—Philosophy Underlying the College Curriculum Hastily Sketched—Football Has Its Place.

President Charles Kendall Adams of the State university, had an audience that filled the Congregational church last evening, and one that heard him with the most manifest appreciation. Superintendent D. D. Mayne introduced him. Preceding the address was music by the High school orchestra.

President Adams' theme was "Success in Education." He attacked the modern tendency to multiply studies, declaring, amid applause, that pupils were given a little of this and a little of that, and a little of the other, but not much of anything. He did not believe that success lay in the specific things learned in school. The details of Latin, Greek, higher mathematics, history, chemistry and botany were forgotten by most college graduates long before middle life. They worked together, however—notably the four first named—to give that fundamental education which is the basis of all education. The purpose of true education was to develop the powers of discriminating observation, judgment, and mathematical reasoning, and with all these the quality of courage. Nothing ever had been found to develop the first-named power like the study of language—the more highly inflected the better. For the development of judgment reliance is placed on history—the record of man's dealings with man, and the athletic sports of college life, the speaker believed, played no part in the development of courage. The present sports were all in the right direction. Of foot ball in particular he said:

"I am a believer in the game, not because it is capable of exciting large crowds to a higher pitch than any other game ever played, but because it cultivates will and courage more perfectly than any other game. It requires courage, moral restraint, alertness of perception, exercise of will to keep within the bounds of the game. There is also an element of danger, but it is not the most dangerous game."

It is rough, but statistics show that more people have been permanently injured and even killed playing base ball; a larger percentage have been drowned while skating and sailboating, and yet the public has never made any outcry against these sports. I do say ten times as many have been injured and killed riding bicycles, though I don't know the statistics. The element of danger is very slight, but there has been an enormous exaggeration. Of course there is the liability of bruises and hard knocks, but one must receive these all through life, and why not prepare for them. Courage, will and self restraint are cultivated in this game as in no other."

President Adams closed with a plea for more attention to the moral and ethical side of education. Weakness in this respect he considered the serious defect of our school system.

At the close of the address an informal reception was held in the church parlors.

MR. AND MRS. HALL SURPRISED.

Pleasant social event in honor of a birthday anniversary.

A very pleasant surprise was perpetrated upon Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Hall, 258 Glen street last night, the event being in honor of Mrs. Hall's birthday. The guests were:

Mesdames—
H. D. Dow, W. I. Rothermel.
Misses—
Elsie Cummings, Anna Lewis,
Susie Lewis, Daisy Newell,
Ida Wood, Mary McVicar,
Hattie Ward, Ella Morrison.
Messrs.—
E. E. VanPool, H. A. Dow,
H. E. Cary, W. I. Rothermel,
Neil S. Lewis, F. O. Humphrey,
Elmer Hansen.

SOLDIERS MEET AT A BANQUET

Light Infantry Members Given a Complimentary Social.

Members of the Janesville Light Infantry were entertained by the ladies last evening. The big hall was appropriately decorated and about one hundred sat down to the feast. Three long tables were groaning under the good things to eat. Capt. C. H. Hanson was the toastmaster, and the toasts were as follows:

"Why Ladies Are Not Admitted to the National Guard."—Sergeant E. C. Jones.

"Cow Bells; Their Use and Abuse."

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—Archie Wray. Read by Guy Olin in Mr. Wray's absence.

"Experience as Chairman of the Social Committee."—Sergeant Dell Cannon.

"Is It to the Interest of the National Guard To Have Ladies in Camp?"—Lieutenant Henry Baldwin.

"Single Men Make Better Soldiers Than Married Men"—Fred Smith.

"Our Girls"—Ed. O. Lee.

"Is Marriage a Failure?"—Charles Wright.

Benjamin Brown, First Sergeant H. Zander, Sergt. Fred Cook, Private John Koebelin, Lieutenant Frank Bloedel, Private Frank Brown and Edward Baumann, an honorary member of the company, made speeches, and the ladies were given a vote of thanks.

SUPPER AT Y. M. C. A. BUILDING

The Ladies Auxiliary Entertain the Members of Committees.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A., entertained the members of the various committees at the new building last night. About fifty were present, and the local pastors were also guests. Supper was served by the ladies, Rev. Dr. Sabin Halsey saying Grace. President E. E. Loomis then called the meeting to order. Dr. M. G. Hodge was called on, and spoke of the duty of the churches and the Y. M. C. A. to each other. It was gratifying to see such unity between the workers, he said, and the future was bright with promise.

Dr. Loomis then announced the committee appointments, and explained the work to be done.

W. E. Clinton's motion that the ladies be given a vote of thanks was carried, and Dr. Hodge then asked permission to speak. He complimented President Loomis and proposed the Chautauqua salute. It was given with enthusiasm, and W. E. Clinton then proposed the same compliment for Secretary H. J. Cunningham and the response was equally spontaneous. Adjournment followed, all declaring that the meeting had been one of great profit and enjoyment.

Odd Fellows Elevated.

At a regular meeting of Rock River Encampment No. 3, Independent Order Odd Fellows, at Odd Fellows' hall, North Main street, last evening the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Chief Patriarch—John Jerg.
High Priest—E. O. Smith.
Senior Warden—C. N. Riker.
Scribe—S. B. Hill.
Treasurer—W. H. Burchell.
Junior Warden—William Parish.
Trustee for three years—James A. Nelson.
Trustee for two years—L. M. Nelson.

SOME MINOR NEWS NOTES

The Union Catholic League will give their next social at their hall, on Monday evening of next week.

At the close of the dancing lesson given by Prof. Williams at Columbia hall last night, there was a social that all enjoyed.

A meeting of the city physicians was held at the municipal court room last evening, and papers were read by several physicians.

At the home of Mrs. Jennie Hamilton, Miss Agnes McVicar's Sunday school class gave a very enjoyable entertainment last evening.

The "Innocents Abroad" held a meeting at the home of Mrs. Richard Thiele, Hodson flats, yesterday. Mrs. W. M. Carrier was the leader and St. Paul's Cathedral was the subject for study. Light refreshments were served.

SCHOOL BOARD IN SESSION.

Short Meeting Was Held Last Night at the High School.

The Board of education met in regular monthly session last evening, at which the monthly report of funds in the hands of Clerk Cunningham was made. The report showed the balance on hand November 1st to be \$19,027.82. Received state aid for the manual training department \$250. Paid out on orders \$4,324.61. Balance on hand, \$4,953.21.

A number of bills were ordered paid; the committee having the matter for school house for Spring Brook in charge was given further time; the winter term of school was scheduled to open on January 4; and the matter of tuition from non-residents was discussed at some length. No decision was reached before adjournment.

ASSOCIATED CHARITIES MEETING

The Annual Session Will Be Held On Monday Afternoon.

The annual meeting of the Associated Charities will be held at their rooms in the Jackson block on Monday, December 7, at 3 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of listening to the report of the secretary and treasurer and the election of officers for the ensuing year. All persons interested in the work of the society are invited to be present at the meeting. Members should come and cast their vote.

W. G. PALMER, President.

Mrs. J. L. FORD, Secretary.

HERMAN STIEVERT IS SET FREE

Acquitted of the Charge of Stealing J. J. Cunningham's Bicycle.

Herman Stievert, of the town of Rock was acquitted of the charge of stealing J. J. Cunningham's bicycle, by the jury who tried him in the municipal court yesterday, and he was discharged.

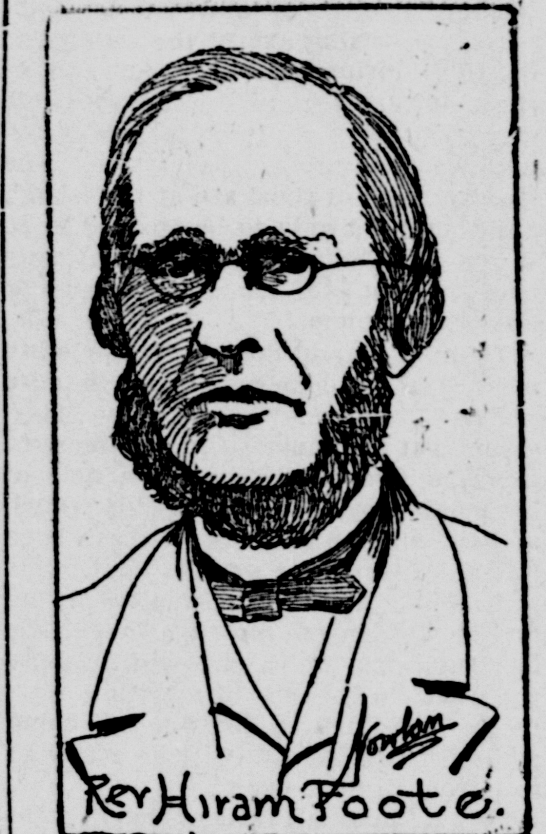
In our sale of broken lots of odd suits, there are large numbers of sizes running 38 breast and upwards, giving you, if you require, a suit of either size; for 38 a remarkable chance to be fitted with an \$18 or \$20 suit at \$10. T. J. Zeigler.

FIFTY YEARS' WORK REVIEWED TODAY

JUBILEE CELEBRATION AT EMERALD GROVE.

The Members of the Congregational Church Gather To Mark Half a Century's Labors in the Lord's Vineyard—Two of the Former Pastors Are Present—The Exercises.

Members of the Congregational church of Emerald Grove—some of them—looked back over fifty years of work when they gathered at the neat brick church at last village this morning. Half a century ago today the church was organized. Since then a



The First Pastor of the Church.

dozen ministers have had charge of the work. They have been:

Rev. Hiram Foote, December 5, 1846, to December 1, 1848.
Rev. S. F. Thompson, January 1, 1849, to July 1, 1850.
Rev. Benjamin Folty, October 1, 1849, to October 1, 1850.
Rev. F. Curtis, November 1, 1850, to May 1, 1853.
Rev. C. S. Shattuck, May 31, 1853, to October 1, 1857.
Rev. C. S. Shattuck, November 15, 1858, to November 20, 1870.
Rev. B. G. Miller, November 17, 1873, to October 1, 1877.
Rev. G. Rinkell, January 1, 1878, to April 1, 1879.
Rev. D. B. Jackson, April 12, 1879, to May 1, 1880.
Rev. D. B. Grover, October 1, 1880, to October, 1891.
Rev. J. A. Powell, February 28, 1892, to April, 1893.

Rev. G. Hammond, the present pastor, began his work on November 1, 1893, and has since been in charge. The first pastor, Rev. Hiram Foote, began his service, as will be seen, on December 5, 1846—fifty years ago. Of these former pastors, only two were present when the jubilee celebration of the church's semi-centennial opened this morning—Rev. D. B. Jackson now of Minneapolis, and Rev. R. Miller.

The program was as follows:

Order of exercises.
SATURDAY, 10:30 A. M.
Organ Voluntary.....Mrs. A. D. Barlass
Anthem.....Choir
Scripture.....Rev. Richard Miller
Prayer.....Rev. R. L. Cheney
Opening Remarks.....Rev. G. Hammond
Historical Paper—"Emerald Grove Congregational Church During Civil War."
Written By.....Rev. C. S. Shattuck
Anthem.....Choir
Historical Paper.....Rev. R. Miller
Music.....Choir and Congregation
Letters From Former Pastors.....Rev. D. B. Jackson
Historical Paper.....Rev. D. B. Jackson
Music.....Choir and Congregation
Benediction.....

AFTERNOON PROGRAM.

2:00. Music.....Choir
Roll Call of Present Membership.....
Response to be given by verse of Scripture.
Report of Membership for Fifty Years.....
Historical Paper.....Mrs. F. R. Scott
Music.....M. S. M. L. Cheney
Historical Paper.....Mrs. Susan Boynton
Memorial Paper.....Mrs. F. R. Scott
Five Minute Speeches.....
Music.....Choir and Congregation
Benediction.....
SUNDAY, 10:30 A. M.
Organ Voluntary.....Mrs. A. D. Barlass
Anthem.....Choir
Hymn.....Choir and Congregation
Responsive Reading.....Choir and Congregation
Hymn.....Choir and Congregation
Scripture.....
Prayer.....
Anthem.....
Historical Paper of the Bible School.....R. G. Tuman
Hymn.....Choir and Congregation
Anniversary Sermon.....Rev. D. B. Jackson
12:10. Regular Session of the Bible School
7:00. Christian Endeavor Rally and Historical Paper by.....Miss J. D. McArthur
8:00 p. m. Sermon.....

NEWS OF A LOCAL NATURE

JAY JONES left last evening for his home in Clinton.

The sleet of last evening delayed trains into the city.

DON VANWART of Evansville, was in the city last evening.

DENNIS HAYES arrived in this city last evening from Chicago.

MARSHAL Geo. Appleby was up from Beloit yesterday afternoon.

DR. E. D. ROBERTS is the possessor of a buffalo coat, valued at \$100.

WILL HARDIN, formerly of this city, has purchased a meat market in Clinton.

Mrs. FRED HAUSER and son Clyde have left for a visit with friends in Harvard, Ill.

Mrs. MEAD of Woodstock, who has been visiting local relatives, has returned home.

THREE tramps got onto the "head end" of the vestibule last evening as it left for St. Paul.

Now that it is time to begin to look up Christmas presents come in and look at our lines of silk umbrellas and canes. Most any gentleman would appreciate such a present. T. J. Zeigler.

GOSSIP FOR JANESVILLE FOLK

FRED FELTZ Jr., spent yesterday in Chicago.

GEORGE KING spent yesterday in Chicago.

J. H. WARNER of Milwaukee, was in the city today.

PERRY FEINK was down from Milton Junction today.

SHIPMENTS of live stock left last evening for Chicago.

THE condition of John C. Jenkins remains but little changed.

ALDERMAN Stoddard is able to be about, with the aid of a cane.

MISS LOUISE PALMER spent yesterday the guest of her sister in Belvidere.

W. J. SKELLY and W. H. Ashcraft visited Chicago yesterday on business.

THE condition of B. H. Baldwin was reported, last evening, as being serious.

RAILROAD men all know what the DeKalb glove is. We sell them—J. T. Zeigler.

JOHN REXFORD has again taken up his apartments in the Richardson-Rexford flats.

GEORGE KASTNER and E. F. Crossett looked into the Chicago grain market yesterday.

JONATHAN ELLIS, who has been in the city, has left for his home in Port Dover, Canada.

A PRIVATE car containing officials of the Northwestern road, was in the city yesterday.

IMPROVEMENTS in the lighting service have been made in the Northwestern freight house.

CHARLES TOUSLEY who has been visiting in the city, left last evening for his home in Fort Atkinson.

MARSHAL George Ogden of Edgerton, has resigned to go into business for himself. John Kurtz is his successor.

MRS. CHAS. BALLARD and son, of Baraboo, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Williams, returned home last evening.

MISS IDA STEELE, who is attending the short hand school left last evening for an over Sunday visit at her home in Fort Atkinson.

THE M X make of tea and coffee pots nickel plated, are considered the highest class goods in the country. We have a large assortment of sizes. Lowell Hardware Co.

Two of the local hotels were obliged to use cots this week, in order to accommodate their guests. Circuit courts business and the theatrical companies were the main cause of the rush.

A YOUNG man from Shopiere put up at the Hotel Myers last evening, and just before retiring he inquired of Porter Grant Taylor whether or not he should blow out the gas. The inquiry saved the family much trouble and expense.

Is Your Blood

Blood pure? Do not pass by this question with an evasive answer. It means much to your health, your happiness, your usefulness. If your blood is pure you will be strong, vigorous, full of life and ambition; your nerves will be steady. You will have little need to fear disease if your

Pure

Is pure and you keep it so. Now is the time to see that your blood is pure, and to give it richness and vitality and the life and strength-giving properties which are required, nothing can equal Hood's Sarsaparilla. It makes

Hood's

Sarsaparilla

Rich, Red Blood. It will overcome that tired feeling, create an appetite, give sweet, refreshing sleep and make you strong. It will build you up and enable you to resist the enervating effects of warm or changeable weather. Is not this exactly what you want? Then take

Hood's

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The One True Blood Purifier. All druggists, \$1. Prepared only by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

act easily, promptly and effectively. 25 cents.

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MYERS GRAND
WM. H. STODDARD
LESSEE & MANAGER

Three Nights,

Commencing Dec. 7.

Monday,

Harts'

Comedy Co.

In repertoire of

Popular Plays.

Monday, Dec. 7—

Tuesday, Dec. 8—

Wednesday, Dec. 9—

THE SOCIETY CIRCUS.

PRICES—10, 20 and 30c.

One ladies' free ticket with each 30c ticket Monday, Sale opens Saturday.

J.M. BOSTWICK & SONS.
THE BIG STORE 20, 22, 24, 26, S. MAIN ST., JANESVILLE, WIS.
WE KEEP THE QUALITY UP

CLOAKS

They are down in price, for we have taken a very decided stand to reduce our stock, and the power to accomplish the desired result is

PRICE POWER.

Any woman who will take the trouble to see the various lines of cloaks in this city cannot fail to notice how far above all the rest this store's stock towers when it comes to the assortment of desirable styles to select from and the general get-up of ours.

Our Garments Are Made Right, Fit Right, Possess Style, Wear Well.

We own ours at figures LOWER than any other store in Janesville, and the CUT IN PRICES that we are able to make will insure a large sale. We want it distinctly understood that it is not a common thing to find such a complete line of Capes and Jackets in a city of Janesville's size.

The Empires, The Greens, The Golf Capes, The Fly Fronts,

all of the very newest and choicest creations are here and can be bought at

VERY LOW PRICES.

Misses' Garments, Children's Garments, Infants' Garments

are all going the same way. Nothing left out; everything in winter garments included in this

Reduce Stock Sale:::

In Connection

with the sale of the very latest styles mentioned above, we shall put in AT ALMOST ANY PRICE to close them out about 100 Cloaks bought last season, that are longer than the prevailing styles, but are excellent for women not too particular. Splendid styles in sizes 42, 44, 46, for large women.



She Feels Happy

because she uses our Coal for cooking and heating purposes. We can supply you with all kinds of Wood and coal and make you happy. Have you tried our No. 2 Nut Coal? Choice Maple Wood \$5.50 per cord.

JANESVILLE COAL CO.

P. E. NEUFES, Secretary

Leave orders at Stevens' pharmacy, Main and Milwaukee streets; or at E. O. Smith & Co.'s

Another week of

Taffy Candies

at 10c per lb.

Unsurpassed in excellence of quality. Our

CREAM,

MOLASSES,

PEANUT,

COCOANUT and

WALNUT

Taffies are winning the sweet teeth of the city. You can easily afford a bag of taffy on your table at home at all times.

Paul Gehrke, West Side Bakery 161 W. Milwaukee St.

A CANDY CANE FREE...

with every pound of candy Saturday.

Taffy Candies - 10c

Mixed Candies - 8c

Butter ups - 18c

Our own make; worth 25c.

Fresh bulk Oysters direct from Baltimore, 30c quart.

Fresh celery, sweet oranges, California pears, fine Catawba and Malaya grapes.

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Protection AND Prosperity ASSURED.

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GROCERIES..

At your own prices for cash, a No. 12 South River st. The largest stock of new goods ever shown in Janesville.

Sugar, Flour, Meats, Teas,

Soaps, Apples, Oysters, Canned and Dried Fruits, and all groceries. The size of our business enables us to retail at wholesale prices.

Vankirk Grocery Company

100 Janesville Families

Use The Spicer Damper...

Let us show you how the Damper works and furnish you with the names of Janesville people who have proved the value of the return-flue principle.

Spicer Machine Co., 16 S. River St.

Corliss & Ensign,

the new Freight and Baggage Line, Household goods moving a specialty. Leave orders at Palmer & Bonesteel drug store.

THE OVERFLOW OF LOCAL NEWS.

FINEST LEAF CROP THAT EVER GREW

THIS YEAR'S GOODS BEAT ALL RECORDS.

Light in Weight and Heavy For the Acreage—\$500,000 Will Be Paid to Growers, and Help Will Receive \$5,000 Per Week For Handling It—Leaf Notes.

Quite a number of crops of the new '96 tobacco bought early, have been delivered at the warehouses during the week. The tobacco has been received in good packing condition, and the yield per acre is the largest received in many years, ranging from 1600 to 2000 pounds, says The Reporter. As the tobacco is handled over the sorting tables and a more critical examination had of its merits, the dealers have found no reason to change their opinion of the crop. It is by all odds the finest tobacco produced in Wisconsin in a great many years, in fact it was ever excelled. In point of size of leaf, thinness, color and texture it is as near perfect as tobacco generally grows. It is so light in weight that packers find it difficult to crowd 350 pounds into a case.

Furnish Work For Many.

So far very little shed damage has been found in any of the tobacco handled, much less than was anticipated. The warehouse season has now opened and from this time on until next May, tobacco handling will be the principal business of Edgerton and other packing points. From 1,000 to 1,200 hands will find steady employment here for the coming winter months, which will be a great relief to the laboring people who have missed their usual work the past few seasons. It will require \$500,000 to pay for the tobacco that will be received in this market the next three months, and weekly pay rolls of the warehouses will probably exceed \$5,000 per week.

Dealers Are Riding.

There has been more riding done from this market during the week than for some time past, and all grades of leaf are moving again. Several new buyers have joined the list already in the field for the '96 crop, so that quite an active campaign is now on. Old leaf is receiving a fair share of attention also, and transactions are about equally divided between the cured and new leaf. C. F. Mabbett, And. McIntosh; C. L. Culton, Mr. Eisenlohr, of Philadelphia, Bunzl, of New York, Campbell & Friedman, of Chicago, and a few other local dealers are riding this week. Prices remain steady, with scarcely any perceptible advance for all kinds of stock.

The Sales Reported

Sales of '96 reaching us since last report are:

Campbell Bros., 22 acres at 6 and 1c.
Ole Seamonson, 20 acres at 7 and 1c. asst.
Frank Brown, 6 acres at 6 and 1c.
J. W. Churchill, 8 acres at 6 and 1c.
Jake Leinaw, 7 acres at 4 and 1c.
Christ, Bessell, 3 acres at 5 and 1c.
Erick Venum, 3 acres at 6 and 1c.

Transactions in old leaf also reported are:

Ed. Drotting, 97 cases '96 at 7.
A. G. Exas, 40 cases '94 at 54c.
Paul Olson, 20 cases '94 at 5c.
Anderson Bros., 17 cases '94 at 54c.
Paul Bros., 90 cases '94 at 7c.
A. Aaker, 55 cases '94 at 7c.
F. Page, 57 cases '93 at 7c.
K. S. Bailey, 12 cases '94 at 43c.
A. Torgerson, 13 cases '94 at 5c.
H. Keros, 28 cases '94 at 5 and 1c.
Eben Bros., 8 cases '94 at 5, 3 and 1c.

New Goods Coming In.

H. W. Child has been buying quite liberally of old goods of late. Taunert & Hemming of Stoughton report the purchase of about 1500 cases of '94 and '95 and the shipments of two cars to eastern points.

The new tobacco has commenced to be received during the week, a number of large crops being delivered and a few of the warehouses have started up. The tobacco is in good condition and is showing up finely on the sorting tables. Stripping is progressing rapidly in the country.

The shipments from this station do

FORTY YEARS

OF SUFFERING FROM PILES.

Remarkable Cure of Popular Major Dean of Columbus, Ohio.

People who suffer from that annoying and obstinate disease will be gratified to learn that science has discovered a safe, convenient and simple cure for every form of piles, as the experience of the popular Major Dean of Columbus, Ohio, amply attests. The Major says: "I would like to add my name to the thousands who have been cured by the Pyramid Pile Cure. I know from experience that it is the only remedy on earth that will effectually cure piles; plenty of remedies give relief for a time, but as for a lasting cure I had tried all the salves, lotions, etc., without success. Six boxes of the Pyramid Pile Cure entirely removed all traces of a case of piles of forty years standing."

You may rest assured that the Pyramid Pile Cure has no stauncher advocate than myself. I feel that it is my duty to allow you to use my name in any way you may see fit, in order that other sufferers may be directed to what I feel certain will be a speedy relief and cure.

The Pyramid Pile Cure gives instant relief and a permanent cure in all kinds of blind, bleeding, itching piles.

It is absolutely free from opiates, cocaine and similar poisons, so common in pile cures.

The Pyramid Pile Cure is sold by druggists at 50 cents and \$1.

A book on cause and cure of Piles will be sent free by addressing the Pyramid Co., Albion, Mich.

not exceed 2000s to all points for the week. The export of cigar leaf from New York since last report reaches 1780 cases.

"A Noble Outcast."

Despite the bad weather, a well filled house greeted Hart's Comedy company last night at the Calumet theater. The play which this splendid organization produced on this occasion, was "A Noble Outcast," and the efficient manner each individual part was acted gave distinct evidence of the gifted ability of the entire cast, a fact that was justly appreciated by the audience, as was evinced by the frequent bursts of applause. Willis Hall in the leading role, acted his character of a tramp with perfect freedom and carelessness, which shows conclusively his earnest study of same.



Ed Buchanan as the southern banker, and R. C. Leroy, as his nephew, were fully up to the standard. The villain, portrayed by C. Calvin Williams was a good strong character, which that gentlemen blended with ease while H. P. Butts as a police officer, fully sustained his part. Miss Viola Berry as the banker's wife, and Miss Bertie May shared in the general merit of the company, the latter being crowned by Miss Jennie McAlpin in the leading soubrette role and they fairly captured the house, which was with her from start to finish. The play was well staged and appropriately costumed. The specialties introduced throughout the play and between the acts were entirely new and up to date, and were received with a hearty welcome by the audience.

Hart's Comedy company will be seen tonight in "The Last Race," a play of equally strong merit, with costumes and scenery to harmonize. Specialties will be introduced throughout the play. Remember the prices, 10, 20 and 30 cents. Secure seats at once.—South Chicago Ill.

More Second Hand Stoves.

We have some more stoves here that may interest you. 1 No. 4 Splendid at \$6.50. 1 No. 30 Splendid with oven, \$7.50. 1 Crown Jewel with oven, \$7.50. 1 No. 48 Westminster with oven, \$9. 1 Square Garland, \$10. 1 No. 40 Splendid, full nicker, \$10. 1 large size Franklin heater, \$8. 1 Riverside Oak coal or wood, \$9. Lowell Hardware Co.

"Excuse me," observed the man in spectacles, "but I am a surgeon, and that is not where the liver is." "Never you mind where the liver is," retorted the other. "If it was in his big toe or his left ear De Witt's Little Early Bilets would reach it and shake it for him. C. D. Stevens.

The old lady was right when she said, the child might die if they waited for the doctor. She saved the little one's life with a few doses of One Minute Cough Cure. She had used it for group before. S. D. Stevens.

The length of life may be increased lessening its dangers. The majority of people die from lung troubles. These may be averted by promptly using One Minute Cough Cure. C. D. Stevens.

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THE PEOPLE WHO COME AND GO

CHRISTMAS goods at Lowell's.

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ATTEND our special sale of cloaks during the month of December. Every garment marked in plain figures. You take them away for half the price. T. P. Burns.

Box calf shoes don't get their name from simply coming in a box, it's the kind of leather, you know. A. Richardson Shoe Co.

You're right to buy the kind of flour you wish, but have you tried Pearl White or Vienna, made by J. M. Shackleton? None better made.

This Is Your Opportunity.

On receipt of ten cents, cash or stamps, a generous sample will be mailed of the most popular Catarrh and Hay Fever Cure (Ely's Cream Balm) sufficient to demonstrate the great merits of the remedy.

ELY BROTHERS,

56 Warren St., New York City
Rev. John Reid, Jr., of Great Falls, Mont. recommended Ely's Cream Balm to me. I can emphasize his statement, "It is a positive cure for catarrh if used as directed."—Rev. Francis W. Poole, Pastor Central Pres. Church, Helena, Mont.

Ely's Cream Balm is the acknowledged cure for catarrh and contains no mercury nor any injurious drug. Price 50 cents.

SPEAK ON ARMENIA AND RELIEF WORK

REV. D. A. RICHARDSON AT CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

Will Deliver Two Addresses Tomorrow—The One in the Evening To Be Illustrated with a Stereopticon—The Announcements of Sunday Themes—Other City Sanctuaries.

Rev. D. A. Richardson, a graduate of Beloit college, a returned missionary of the American board from Trebizond, at present connected with the Armenian Relief committee of Chicago, and thoroughly conversant with the situation in Armenia, will speak in the morning in the Congregational church upon the situation in Armenia, as related to the work of American missionaries.

In the evening Mr. Richardson will speak in the same place on the political and social aspects of the present crisis in that country, illustrated with a stereopticon. Mr. Richardson has given both of these addresses in a number of churches in the northwest with acceptance, and the citizens of Janesville will have an opportunity to inform themselves as to the present condition of that distressed country. It is hoped that there will be a large attendance upon these meetings.

Other church announcements are as follows:

ALL SOULS—The People's Church—Sunday lecture at 10:30 a. m. Conversation class and Sunday school at 12 o'clock. Subject of the morning lecture, "Psychic Possibilities, or something about Spiritualism by a Materialist." Everybody is invited—Seats free. Friday evening, Dec. 11, the Culture club reception and social will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hodgdon, 58 Terrace street. The Ladies society will hold its annual bazaar and supper in the church parlors on Wednesday, Dec. 9, afternoon and evening. The Citizens' club meets on Monday evening at the home of V. E. Southworth, Forest Park. The paper of the evening will be contributed by Mrs. I. H. Carpenter on "What the Individual Citizen has a right to expect of the United States Government." All are cordially invited.

CHRIST CHURCH—Second Sunday in Advent. Bible Sunday. Christ church Cadet service 9:00 a. m. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Litany Sermon and Holy Communion 10:30 a. m. Sermon topic: "How to View the Bible." Young Men's Bible class, 12:10 p. m. Evening service and sermon, 7:00 p. m. Sermon topic: "The Heavenly and Earthly Guest." Service Friday 7:15 p. m.

COURT STREET M. E. CHURCH—Rev. S. Halsey, pastor. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school and class meeting at 12. Epworth League at 5:45 p. m. Sacrament of the Lord's Supper at the morning service. Evening subject, "Pictures from God's Art Gallery." Smith's orchestra will furnish special music at the evening service.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Morning service at 10:30 o'clock. Sermon by the pastor, followed by reception of members to the church and communion of the Lord's Supper. Sermon subject: "The Bread of Life." Evening service at 7 o'clock. Subject: "The Person of Jesus in the Light of His Miracles." Young People's meeting at 6 o'clock p. m. Prayer meeting on Thursday at 7:30 p. m.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH—Morning class at 9:30. Preaching at 10:30 and 7:30 p. m. Noon class at 12 o'clock. Sunday school at 12 m. Junior League at 5:45 p. m. Epworth League at 5:45 p. m. All are cordially invited to attend any and all of these services. H. W. Thompson, pastor.

BAPTIST CHURCH—M. G. Hodges, pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school at 12. Junior Endeavor Society at 4 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6 p. m. Prayer meeting on Thursday at 7:30 p. m.

TRINITY CHURCH—Second Sunday in Advent. Holy communion at 7:30 a. m. Second celebration and sermon at 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at 12 noon. Evensong and sermon at 7 p. m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE—Services are held in room five, Bennett block at 10:30 a. m. Sunday and at 7:20 p. m. Friday. All are cordially invited.

Absolutely pure, perfectly harmless, and invariably reliable are the qualities of One Minute Cough Cure. It never fails in colds, croup and lung trouble. Children like it because it is pleasant to take and it helps them. C. D. Stevens.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT Seven-room house on Cornelia street, near 150 Cornelia St. In good repair, nicely located.

FOR RENT—House in Spring Brook. A. P. Burnham

FOR RENT—House No. 14 Milton avenue. Enquire of H. G. Carter.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE Two boilers suitable for factory work. Inquire at this office.

FOR SALE—A double belt 2 1/2 inches wide, 11 feet 9 inches long, almost new, at a bargain. Enquire at Gazette dress room.

WANTED.

WANTED—Salesman; salary paid weekly experience unnecessary; permanent. Brown Brothers Co., Chicago.

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework. Enquire at 154 Locust street.

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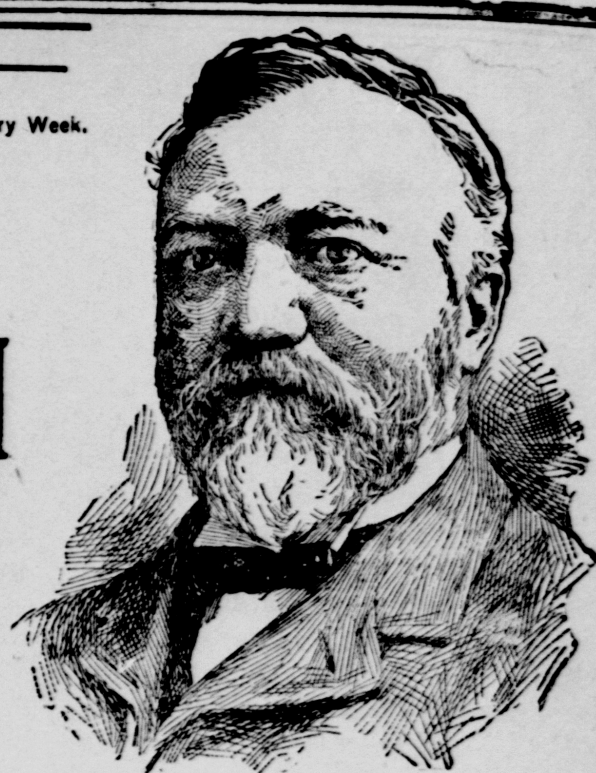
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A manufacturer's complete sample line of all grades of Purses and Pocket Books will be put on sale Saturday, and as nothing can be more acceptable for a gift than one of these articles, we predict a lively sale.

The prices will be based on manufacturer's cost and you can buy high grade qualities at next to nothing. A big line of them will be 4c, another will be 9c, a third line will be 19c, a fourth line 29c, a fifth line 39c, and so on up to 89c. The 4c line will be of 10c values; the 9c line will have many worth up to 25c; the 19c line will have 40c ones; the 39c line (the best of all) will comprise goods worth up to 75c. At any of the quoted prices you will find them worth twice the money.

There are also Card Cases, Bill Books, Chatelain Bags, Shopping and Boston Bags. Children's Purses—in fact a complete line of leather goods, including many new novelties in leather also in shapes and colors.

DOWN COMFORTERS.

Beautiful goods, just such a line as had last holiday season, only a trifle larger; includes full size silk comforters, crib comforters, silk sofa pillows, silk headrests and everything in down filled goods. It is a sample line and there are no two alike. Many spare rooms are made more beautiful by the addition of one of these splendid quilts. There are some very fine ones in the line, several over \$20 each, and from that down to the inexpensive grades. It is worth while to come in and look at them, for they are goods not usually seen in Janesville stores.

ARCHIE REID & CO.

THE RAILROAD TIME-TABLES

Chicago & Northwestern	LEAVE FOR	ARRIVE FROM
Chgo Via Clinton*	6:25 a.m.	9:30 p.m.
Chgo Via Clinton & Onondaga	7:35 a.m.	8:35 p.m.
Chgo Via Clinton & Sharon	12:40 p.m.	12:40 p.m.
Chgo Via Clinton Sharon*	7:30 p.m.	12:40 a.m.
Chgo Via Beloit & Harvard	7:00 a.m.	6:30 p.m.
Chgo Via Beloit & Harvard	2:10 p.m.	11:35 a.m.
Beloit, DeKalb & Omaha	12:23 p.m.	8:05 p.m.
Beloit, Rockford, Freeport, & Elgin	7:20 p.m.	10:25 p.m.
Watertown, Fond Du Lac & Oshkosh	7:00 a.m.	12:15 p.m.
Waukegan & Milwaukee	12:45 p.m.	10:40 p.m.
Watertown & Junction Freight	4:00 p.m.	7:30 a.m.
Watertown	8:40 p.m.	7:30 a.m.
Evansville Brooklyn Oregon Madison, Elroy, La Crosse, Winona & points in Minn & Dak	6:30 a.m.
Evansville Madison Elroy La Crosse Winona & St Paul	10:50 a.m.	3:05 p.m.
Layden, Fellows Evansville Brooklyn Oregon & Madison	8:10 p.m.	12:25
Evansville Madison St Paul & Duluth	9:30 p.m.	7:20 p.m.
Evansville Madison St Paul Winona & Dakota	12:45 a.m.	7:20 p.m.
Evansville Madison & Elroy	7:30 a.m.
Chgo Via Beloit & Harvard	2:15 p.m.	1:15 p.m.
*Daily & Sunday only		

Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul.	Leave For.	Arrive From
Chgo, Elgin, Rockford	7:10 p.m.	12:50 p.m.
Chgo, Elgin, Rockford, Watertown, Fond Du Lac, Waukegan & Chicago	7:30 a.m.	9:30 a.m.
Waukegan & Chicago	7:30 a.m.	9:30 a.m.
Chgo, Elgin, Rockford, Watertown, Fond Du Lac, Waukegan & Chicago	10:45 a.m.	5:35 p.m.
Chgo, Elgin, Rockford, Watertown, Fond Du Lac, Waukegan & Chicago	4:40 p.m.	7:45 p.m.
Chgo, Elgin, Rockford, Watertown, Fond Du Lac, Waukegan & Chicago	8:40 p.m.	8:17 a.m.
Chgo, Elgin, Rockford, Watertown, Fond Du Lac, Waukegan & Chicago	4:40 p.m.	11:15 a.m.
Chgo, Elgin, Rockford, Watertown, Fond Du Lac, Waukegan & Chicago	7:00 p.m.	5:30 p.m.
Edgemoor, Stoughton and Madison, mixed	11:20 a.m.	1:00 p.m.
Dakota, Iowa, Minnesota and Prairie du Chien	4:40 p.m.	11:15 a.m.
Chgo, Elgin, Rockford and Beloit, (daily)	9:35 a.m.	4:15 p.m.
Chgo, Elgin, Rockford and Beloit, (daily)	11:20 a.m.	6:30 p.m.
Chgo, Elgin, Rockford and Beloit, (daily)	12:45 p.m.
Chgo, Elgin, Rockford and Beloit, (daily)	11:30 a.m.
Kansas City through train Beloit, Rockford, Freeport, Savanna, Dubuque, Rock Island, Cedar Rapids, Ia., Racine, Elkhorn and Beloit	11:30 a.m.	4:05 p.m.
Beloit, Rockford, Savanna, Sioux City, Omaha, Denver and west fast train	6:35 p.m.	8:10 a.m.
Monroe and Mineral Pt.	9:30 a.m.	4:05 p.m.
Monroe and Mineral Pt. mixed	6:10 p.m.	4:40 p.m.
Monroe and Mineral Pt. mixed	6:15 a.m.	4:00 p.m.
Monroe and Mineral Pt. mixed	8:00 a.m.	3:30 p.m.
Moore and Mineral Pt. mixed	10:00 a.m.
Sunday only		
*Daily except Sunday.		

MAILS ARRIVE AND DEPART.

JANESVILLE MAILS.	Arrive,	Close.
Chicago, East, West, South-west	6:00 a.m.	6:00 a.m.
North-west	6:55 a.m.	6:00 a.m.
Chicago, East, North-west	9:40 a.m.	12:00 p.m.
Chicago, North, East, West	12:40 p.m.	6:00 p.m.
Chicago, East, and all points	6:00 p.m.	6:00 p.m.
North and West, via Madison	11:30 a.m.
SUNDAY MAILS.		
Chicago, East, West, South-west	6:00 a.m.	6:00 p.m.
North, North-west, etc.	6:30 p.m.	7:00 p.m.
MONDAY ONLY		
Chicago, East, West, South	7:00 a.m.
STAGE MAILS.		
Johnstown and Richmond	11:00 a.m.	2:30 p.m.
Canfield, Groesbeck and Fairfield	11:00 a.m.	2:00 p.m.

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THE JANESVILLE GAZETTE

THE OFFICIAL CITY PAPER

Entered at the postoffice at Janesville, Wis. as second class matter.

TIME MUST BE GIVEN.

The assembling of congress is looked forward to with interest, but with no anxieties. It is taken for granted that, pending the brief remaining period of the present administration, no serious legislation will be attempted beyond provision for the deficiencies of revenue; and should the new president call an extra session, it is probable that it will confine its work chiefly to a revision of the tariff in the interest of such an increase of revenue as will amply provide for the public expenditures. If any measures looking to a reform of the currency should be introduced in the present congress, it would perhaps be mainly to elicit an expression of public opinion on the question; for there can be no possibility of getting any sound money legislation through the present senate. Whatever, therefore, is likely to be the action of congress on this important question, nothing intended as a finality may be expected before December, 1897.

THE LOGICAL OUTCOME.

Bourke Cockran says he is tired of masquerading as a tariff reformer and says he never again will be found masquerading before the public in that capacity. Nor is this all. "We are bound," he adds, "to recognize that the republican party has been the party of victory, and we are bound to support the republican policy." Such talk is sound and wholesome, and all of the Palmerites ought to look at the matter in that light.

ONE JOB FOR CONGRESS.

The last democratic congress put wool on the free list, but reduced the import duty on shoddy one half. The consequence has been an importation of 50,000,000 pounds of shoddy to take the place of wool in domestic manufactures. This outrage should receive the early attention of the incoming republican administration.

The council couldn't do better than to take Attorney Jeffris at his word and get rid of the costs, lawyers' fees and experts' fees in the water works case for \$2,500. Inasmuch as Messrs. Card and Ruger get \$1,600 Mr. Jeffris would seem to be allowing only \$900 for court costs and the fees for himself and Mr. Winans. This is very cheap litigation and nobody has any cause to complain.

Li Hung Chang became so liberalized by his tour of the world that he got out of touch with Chinese etiquette, and as a consequence he has already forfeited his public salary for two years, and he is said to be getting uneasy about his head.

Francis Hodgson Burnett and Amelia Rives (Princess Troubetskoy) came over from Europe on the same steamer. Suppose each should take a notion to put the other in a book about discarded husbands, wouldn't this fur fly?

The truth about the Armenian troubles, past and present, seems to hard to get at. No sooner have we accepted one statement as worthy of belief than along comes another, directly contrary and equally worthy of belief.

Perhaps New York City isn't the only place where it costs fifty cents out of a dollar contributed to charity to handle the donation.

The big silver mine owners are trying to get even on their B'yan contributions by reducing the miners' wages.

Dave Hill is in danger of being placed in a class all by himself during the remainder of his senatorial career.

Another spiritualistic humbug has been shown up in Boston, but so long as the business pays it will exist.

There is always danger that when too much is attempted to be done at once nothing will be well done.

SHE GAVE A DEED BY MISTAKE.

Strange Plea Made by Mrs. Mary E. Bradley in the Circuit Court.

Mrs. Mary E. Bradley's suit against J. H. Lambier has been on trial before Judge Bennett all day. Mrs. Bradley complains that she signed a deed of Clinton property, supposing it to be a mortgage, and asks to have the deed made correction.

Fether, Jeffris, Fife and Mount represent the plaintiff and Whitehead, Matheson and Smith the defendant.

The Thomas M. Jamieson insolvency matter was put on the jury calendar for Dec. 7.

Great Demand For Light.

That the Welsbach light is popular with everybody and that it is growing in favor all the time, is shown by the number now in the city. 1,500 lamps are burning at present and that number is being increased every day. Over 200 lamps have been placed the last month by the New Gas Light company. Several business houses have lately adopted Welsbach lights among them E. W. King, W. J. Skelly, James Sutherland & Son, S. C. Burnham & Co., Charles Wisch, Al Smith, Colvin Baking Co. and E. J. McCue.

FAIR HAS PILED UP
A DEBT OF \$10,000ROCK COUNTY AGRICULTURAL
SOCIETY INVOLVED.

Officers Declare That Means Must Be Devised For Relieving the Strain, or There Can Be No Success—Fell Behind \$640 This Year—An Adjournment Was Taken.

Short, sharp and decisive was the meeting of the Rock County Agricultural society today.

The officers reported that the society was in debt \$10,000 in round numbers and that success was impossible unless this burden was removed. It was decided to appoint a committee of one from each town and five from Janesville to devise ways and means. An adjournment of two weeks was then ordered.

Secretary Watt's figures showed that the receipts during the last year were \$2551.19. The expenses were about \$640 greater without counting interest money.

It was suggested that as five days' show was given last fall with only one day of good weather, the results were better than naturally might have been expected.

ODD BITS OF LOCAL GOSSIP

SKATES at Lowell's.

CHRISTMAS presents at Lowell's.

PRETTY glassware at Lowell's.

THE Baker-Wilder suit has been appealed to the circuit court.

WHEN a man starts a business, and steadily walks ahead until he occupies the foremost place in the business world in his line, it means something. Paste that in your hat. Lowell, the Hunter.

ARRIVING at our store and seeing our nice goods and low prices, you will surely quote the old-time saying, "This is the place I long have sought and mourned because I found it not." Lowell.

OUR shoes are sold so cheap, that it is talked upon upon the street; people seem to wonder so why our prices are so low. Why, we're the greatest place in town to force the prices down. Open every evening. Lowell Hardware Co.

THE lunch rooms of Mrs. Clark Co. on Wabash avenue between Monroe and Madison streets, Chicago, is a very popular eating place. Home cooking prevails and everything is neat and inviting. The company also serve a special evening dinner for young men in the Association Building on La Salle Street near Madison. Each article on the menu five cents.



Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Will cure the worst forms of female complaints, all ovarian troubles, inflammation and ulceration, falling and displacements of the womb, and consequent spinal weakness, and is peculiarly adapted to the change of life.

Every time it will cure Backache. It has cured more cases of leucorrhoea by removing the cause, than any remedy the world has ever known; it is almost infallible in such cases. It dissolves and expels tumors from the uterus in an early stage of development, and checks any tendency to cancerous humors. Lydia E. Pinkham's Liver Pills work in unison with the Compound, and are a sure cure for constipation and sick headache. Mrs. Pinkham's Sanative Wash is of great value for local application.

Did we mention those Dockash Ranges? Not yet, but as we have only two left we'll surprise you on a price.

A. H. Sheldon & Co., Hardware, Milwaukee and Main.

MRS. SADLER,

Moved to 15 West Milwaukee Street, opposite post office.

What! Three flues in a Heating Stove? A third more radiating surface? But the Favorite is the only one you know.

A. H. Sheldon & Co., Hardware, Milwaukee and Main.

25 Per Cent. Off

On Every Article in Stock, Except Rubbers.

We will not wait until after the holidays, but right now will make this enormous cut when you are supposed to need goods for yourself and family. For instance:

Ladies' Shoes, lace or button, formerly \$2, now.....\$1.50
Men's Shoes, lace or congress, formerly \$2, now.....1.50
Boys' Suits, 2 pieces, formerly \$2, now.....1.50
Men's Overcoats, formerly \$5, now.....3.75
Albums, formerly \$1, now......75
Dolls formerly 25c, now......19
Calicoes, formerly 7c, now......05

and so on—everything and anything in this store will be sold at a reduction of 25 per cent.

All goods marked in plain figures; take off 1/4 and they are yours. Don't miss this chance.

THE BEE HIVE.

53 West Milwaukee Street....

P. S.—We sell for cash only.

....Opposite First National Bank

Specialties for
Monday, Dec. 7th.

Best Black and White Saxony Yarn, at...

3 1-2c Skein

Children's Wool Hose, sizes 6 1/2 to 9 1/2, well worth 20 cents, at

12 1-2c pair

These prices prove that
'It Pays To Trade at Hoffmaster's.'

H. HOFFMASTER & SON,

18 S. Main Street,

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Want to See
Some Skates?

Certainly—30 cents to three dollars. All clamp and warrant-ed, at Sheldon's.

A. H. Sheldon & Co., Milwaukee and Main, Hardware.

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Ladies desiring to entertain their friends with a first-class Art Exhibition can secure a high grade Scaptoption, an expert operator and a large private collection of beautiful views to exhibit in their own parlors any Monday, Tuesday, Thursday or Friday evening. These exhibitions are strictly artistic and refined and are very popular with the ladies of Europe and in the Eastern states. For particulars, terms and dates, address "Exhibitor," P. O. box 915, city.

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Does the work. Guaranteed to cure a cough or cold of any kind. It's so good we refund your money willingly if it don't cure.

PALMER & BONESTEEL

Skates==

30c

and all clamp—it hardly seems possible. They have them though at the hardware store corner of Main and Milwaukee sts.

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THE BOSTON STORE,

	PER LB.
Pork Steak.....	8c
Pork Chops.....	8c
Pork Roast.....	8c
Pork Sausage.....	8c
Side Pork.....	7c
Salt Pork.....	5c
Bacon.....	8c
Liver.....	5c
Boiled Beef.....	8c
Mutton Roast.....	4c
Mutton Stew.....	8c
Boiled Ham.....	15c
Ham.....	8c
Sliced Ham.....	12 1/2c
Porter House Steak.....	12 1/2c
Round Steak.....	8 and 9c

2 lbs. Butterine - 25c

The Boston Store
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made at our market than any other in the city. We have a special sausage factory that keeps three men doing nothing but making sausage. What other people can see of superior quality in our sausage will certainly come to you on first trial.

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selected fancy pork sausage made for particular people, 15c a lb. Others ask 18c for sausage not so good.

Our Kettle Rendered Lard

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Corner Western and Center Ave.

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No. 2 Nut Coal, \$6.00 ton

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Cannel Coal for grates, Hocking Valley soft coal, best Illinois soft coal for steam. We are still selling all kinds of anthracite coal at Anti-Combine prices for Cash only.

Crossett & Bonesteel,

TELEPHONE NO. 238

Odd Suits==All Bargains

Stocks

Grow

Too Fast.

We are looking through our stock and picking out every suit of which we have but one or two, or three sizes. There are many of such suits in every stock no matter how carefully assorted. Usually they are desirable patterns that it was impossible to "size-up" late in the season. But be the quality ever so good such broken size lots are not desirable stock. They tie up a great deal of capital without being available for the general run of trade. Any store can afford to sacrifice in keeping their stock compact and well assorted and that is just what we are doing on our "broken size" suits.

Bargains

For the

Men

we can Fit

We can fit only one man in ten on such suits. and to make sure of reaching this tenth man we intend to describe three separate lots every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday until January 1. Bear in mind that every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday until January 1 we shall carry to the front of our store three odd-suit lots and invite the men who can be fitted to take them away at about half price. If Monday was any indication the plums will go to early birds. There are six bargains for the man who can be fitted in the broken size lots we offer all next week.

Lot 3459 includes 39—40 and 41 inch suits fine black cheviot, double breast and cheap at \$15. These suits will not fit every man, but you are fortunate in getting one if you are large enough at.....\$10

In lot 4068 there are the following sizes left: 35, 36, 37 and 38 inch suits. A very neat effect in dark gray mixed cheviot, was good value at \$12; for this sale.....8

Lot 3968—But two suits left—a 36 and 39 inch single breast sack, hair line plain gray at \$15. Has been one of our best numbers. Will make some one a good heavy winter Suit. sale price.....\$10

Lot 3502 is a neat pattern in a cheviot—brown flecked with gray; sizes left 34, 35 and 37 suits. This is a bargain at this price. It was cheap at \$15. For this sale.....\$10

Here is a bargain for somebody. One coat and vest left out of a blue black melton double breast suit, size 42, Made from the famous Janesville melton, formerly \$20; sale price.....8 1/2

Lot 4069—Brown and red plaid Scotch Suiting. Only one 36 suit left, sold at \$13.50, round cut sack suit. We want some one to have this at the sale price.....\$8

T. J. ZEIGLER.

ED. J. SMITH, MANAGER.

Corner Main and Milwaukee Sts.

We handle the Lewis Bros., celebrated UNDERWEAR. Leave your order with us.

SUICIDAL FOR CITY TO BUY THE PLANT

BURDEN OF INDEBTEDNESS WOULD CHOKE US.

No Other Improvements Could Be Made For Many Years—Sewerage Would Be Impossible—New Bridges Must Be Thought Of—No Advantage Would Follow the Move.

Before taking a step which would exhaust the ability of the city to make any other public improvements for many years, we should consider what public improvements other than water works are needed. The greatest need is a system of sewerage. The central portion of the city is honey combed with cess pools and vaults which pollute the air and water of wells, and breed the worst forms of disease.

To defray the city's just proportion of the expense of constructing sewers would require a large increase of city indebtedness.

We shall also need to renew our bridges within a few years.

If we purchase the water works, our resources and ability to raise money will be exhausted, and we should be unable to secure any other public improvements for twenty-five years to come.

The city now has all the advantages from the water works that it could have if it owned them. The water is excellent, the service good and the expense to the city and to consumers governed by a contract fixing the rates to be charged which was drawn by Mr. Winans when acting as mayor, for the purpose of fully protecting the city and its inhabitants in this regard.

Should Not Be Mistaken

We should not be misled by considerations which are practically unimportant. The conduct of the water company presenting an incorrect statement in the first instance and the conduct of those who have represented the city in incurring the expense of useless litigation cannot at all effect the question whether it would be a good thing for the city to purchase, if it could. The statement of cost was soon corrected by the water company and has been so verified that all unprejudiced citizens concede it to be correct, and those who have acted for the city have personal grudge to satisfy have now had fair opportunity to do so at the city expense. It is said that it would cost the city only about \$150 to have another litigation, but the city has been sufficiently considerate of the interests of the lawyers already. It now seems time to consider whether we should spend any more good money to further demonstrate that the city can't do what it ought not to do if it could.

No Advantage to Accrue

Let us drop this foolishness about purchasing the water works and go about securing improvements which we have not and cannot get through private enterprise.

A mere change of the ownership of the water works will give no advantages not already enjoyed; while the construction of a system of sewerage should be regarded as a necessity and would bring great advantages. The greatest of course is the preservation of health by removing an inducing cause of virulent diseases, and perhaps, the second is the great comfort and convenience to all who wish to get rid of the offensive cess pool and vault nuisance. Another considerable advantage would come from the expenditure of a good share of the cost of sewerage at home, among our own citizens.

The construction of a sewerage system would furnish employment to a large number of idle men, many of whom are residents of Janesville. Probably as much labor would be required as was necessary to construct the water works, and while perhaps this consideration is a minor one, it is entitled to some weight in the discussion.

Aid Street Work

Moreover, the improvement of our streets and the consequent beautifying of the city are dependent upon a good sewerage system of sufficient capacity to carry off all the surface waters and permit the doing of more efficient good work.

Can you afford to wait twenty-five years for these and similar improvements?

May it not become desirable, and even necessary, for the welfare of the city, that it be able to raise money for various purposes in the future, and is it good business for it to so tie its hands by purchasing water works, that its power of borrowing money is indefinitely exhausted?

These questions should be carefully considered by every voter, between now and next Tuesday.

Genuine Diamonds Sold With Tea.

The Hong Kong Tea Company, recently formed in New York, have leased the store room formerly occupied by Becker & Woodruff, on the bridge, Janesville, Wis. Genuine diamonds, rubies, pearls, turquoises, solid gold, silver and nickel watches, and many other articles of lesser value are among the souvenirs distributed to the purchasers of this choice blend of tea sold by this company. Every can contains a good retail dollar's worth of choice blended tea. Every can contains a souvenir.

To cure all old sores, to heal an indolent ulcer, or to speedily cure piles, you need simply apply Dr. Witt's Witch Hazel Salve according to directions. Its magic-like action will surprise you. C. D. Stevens.

SNAP SHOTS AT HOME NEWS

DIARIES for 1897 at Sutherland's. JACKETS and capes at half price. Bort, Bailey & Co.

D. W. KOLLE has started a jewelry store in the Jackson block.

ENCYCLOPEDIA Britannica—the last, cheap at Sutherland's Book Store.

LONG & Hodson are cutting beautiful roses at their green houses.

PURSES and pocket books today and Monday, a great line. Archie Reid & Co.

25 PER cent. or off on every article you may buy of us. The Bee Hive.

THE Junior class in the Y. M. C. A. was composed of twenty-two boys this morning.

THE Sailer Manufacturing company moved into their office into the Kent block this morning.

GENTS' or ladies' underwear which sold for \$1 a suit, now 75 cents. The Bee Hive, 53 West Milwaukee street.

SILK comforters, cushions, head rests and all down goods, a great sample line in today. Archie Reid & Co.

CHILDREN's and boys' suits and overcoats at a reduction of 25 per cent. A suit marked \$2 now \$1.50. The Bee Hive.

RIKER BROS. of this city have rented one of the Kent stores on Court street, and will start up in the harness business.

ONE-FOURTH off on cotton flannels, calicoes, ginghams, muslins, quilts, hosiery; in fact in everything in stock. The Bee Hive.

RICHARD ROBERTS will sing in his dramatic style, "The Soldier Brave," by Dr. Joseph Perry, at the Y. M. C. A. band concert.

THE finest spread of holiday goods in the city at Sutherland's Book Store. Call early and we will be able to give you better attention.

If you want a bargain in a good big Radiant Home stove, come in and see us at once. We have one left. It's a number 7. Lowell Hardware Co.

THE bargains to be secured in clothing and gents furnishings at the Kniff & Allen assignee sale are still numerous. F. L. Clemons Assignee.

DON'T wait until later but come now and pick out your slippers for your husband, father or brother. One-fourth off for every pair. The Bee Hive.

ONE of the engines that was mixed up in the recent wreck at Fond du Lac passed through Janesville yesterday. It was being taken to Chicago for repairs.

THERE will be no service at the Presbyterian church tomorrow evening. The congregation will join in the union service at the Congregational church.

THERE will be union services of several of the churches at the Congregational church tomorrow evening, to be addressed by a returned missionary from Armenia.

DOLLS, albums, toilet sets, shaving sets, bisque figures, toys of all descriptions, we offer at a reduction of 25 per cent. All goods marked in plain figures. The Bee Hive.

THE annual Christmas bazaar of All Souls Church will be held Wednesday at 2 o'clock. There will be all kinds of fancy and useful articles for sale and supper will be served at 6 o'clock.

DR. JAMES MILLS received three very beautiful bits of instrument-makers' work from Berlin today. They were anti-toxine syringes of glass and silver and, models of completeness and simplicity.

At the People's church tomorrow, Rev. V. E. Southworth will prelude his lecture on "Spiritualism," with a pulpit editorial on "Football and Moral Courage, as set forth by President Adams."

EVERYONE remembers how Kavanaugh, (the Boy Soprano) excited the interest of the public, yet Kramer Doty, a boy reared in our own midst, is creating just as much interest. Hear him at the Y. M. C. A. band concert.

MRS. S. B. LEWIS will sing the celebrated Maccagni "Ave Maria" with violin, cello and piano. Everyone ought to get acquainted with this beautiful composition. It is well adapted to Mrs. Lewis' full, rich contralto voice.

A REMARKABLE bargain is an odd suit No. 3926 in this suit sale. Size 35, coat and vest with 31 x 32 pants. Suit was \$20. Made of fine all wool. Brown mixed, Scotch cheviot, very handsome; sale price \$10. Call for this number this evening. T. J. Ziegler.

LADIES are having us lay aside their children's leggins for Christmas. Why wouldn't it be just what you want for a present for your boy. We have very fine qualities in leather at \$2.00; also several styles in heavy duck at 75 cents and \$1.00. T. J. Ziegler.

THE concert to be given next Tuesday evening by the Y. M. C. A. band, assisted by the best local talent promises to be the musical event of the season. The band is deserving of strong support, and should be well patronized. The proceeds go towards the expense of keeping up the organization. Tickets 15 cents or two for 25 cents.

BEST Saxony yarn at 34 cents skein at Hoffmaster's Monday, December 7.

Boy was right. A teacher asked a boy which was fastest, heat or cold. Boy said heat, because said he, "No-body can catch heat, but anybody can catch cold." Boy was right; easiest thing in the world to catch it; hard thing to get rid of it. Best thing is to prevent it. Our underwear does the business for men and boys, and it cost much. Archie Reid & Co.

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ROCK COUNTY TEACHERS HEAR PLAIN TALK.

Big Convention of Educators Brings Out a Series of Valuable Discussions on Current Educational Questions—Officers Elected For the Ensuing Twelve Months.

President—C. H. Buell, of Janesville; Vice President—C. M. Hemmingway, Whitewater.

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Executive Committee—Superintendent David Thorne, Afton; Wm. Ross, Footville. C. H. Gordon, Beloit; D. D. Mayne, Janesville.

A meeting equal in interest to that of the State Teachers' Association was the convention of the Rock County Teachers' Association today. President F. P. Starr called it to order at 9:30.

One of the most valuable papers of the day was the first on the program—"The Use and Abuse of Libraries," by Prof. W. J. Galbraith of the White-water Normal School. He traced the history of library legislation in Wisconsin. His argument for well-selected school libraries was based in part on the cheapness of books which so many people thought has made libraries unnecessary.

"If a child learns how, but not what to read," he said, "he is in danger, imminent and awful. When books were few and high priced, when all children had home duties to occupy a portion of their time, the boy or girl who loved to read was not likely to go far wrong. Now all is changed. We have the daily newspaper with its record of crime and disaster; the vile story paper, pandering to all that is bad in the nature of young and old. These present a labyrinth from which the child undirected will hardly escape unscathed."

At 11 o'clock the convention divided into primary, middle and high school sections. Miss Adele Smith, of Beloit, spoke of "Number Work in Primary Grades," Miss Edith McDougal, of "Language Work in Primary Grades," and Miss Alice Bennett, "Reading in Primary Grades." Miss Kate Mavly spoke of "The Type Study of Geography," before the intermediate section; Miss Kittle V. Williams, of Shopleire, spoke of "Literature in Intermediate Grades," and Miss Winifred Goodenough, of Edgerton, spoke of "Social Ethics." The work in the High school section was conducted by state university professors, and was of great value.

GOSSIP FOR JANESVILLE FOLK

MONEY to loan. S. D. Grubb.

ROBINSON's ale and porter touches the right spot.

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THE prettiest kind of of jackets and capes, at half price. Bort, Bailey & Co.

MANY pretty suitings left, at the Kniff & Allen assignee sale. F. L. Clemons, assignee.

TROUSER patterns are still plenty at the Kniff & Allen closing out sale. F. L. Clemons, assignee.

THE greatest jacket and cape opportunity offered this season, is the half price sale of Bort, Bailey & Co.

FOR SALE—300 bales extra choice timothy hay. If taken at store 45 cents. Delivered 50 cents. F. A. Taylor.

A LARGE invoice of Christmas goods, desirable gifts, pretty things, just received at Helen Servatius' ladies' furnishing store.

BEAUTIFUL embroidered flannels, full skirt length, from 68 cents a yard and up. Helen Servatius, 21 West Milwaukee street.

FRED REUTSCHLER was to undergo a surgical operation by Dr. Nicholas Senn, at St. Joseph's Hospital, Chicago, this morning.

A MEETING of the directors of the Street Railway company will be held at the power house Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. A full attendance is requested.

This evening we will unveil our south window, exhibiting an immense display of 10 cent handkerchiefs, representing the styles that will be on sale. J. M. Bostwick & Sons.

THIRTY six members of the Try society of All Souls church, met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Helms last night, for a candy pull.

12,000 is a good many yards, but we have sold about that quantity of outing flannel at 6 cents a yard, since Sept. 1. 2,000 yards received yesterday. J. M. Bostwick & Sons.

J. M. BOSTWICK & SONS will place on sale this evening 3,000 handkerchiefs at 10 cents each. There are about 100 different styles, the prettiest handkerchiefs for 10 cents that we ever offered in Janesville.

COMMENCING Wednesday, December 1, we will sell any cloth garment in the store at half price. Some people are always advertising cloaks at half price and selling them at any price they choose they choose to ask. That is not our style of doing business. When we say half price we mean just what the words imply. A \$5 cloak goes at \$2.50; \$7.50 for \$3.75; \$10 for \$5; \$15 for \$7.50; \$20 for \$10; \$25 for \$12.50 and \$30 for \$15. T. P. Burns.

WHERE PEOPLE WERE TODAY.

J. L. HELLEN was down from Jefferson.

W. M. PFENNIG is home from Freeport.

F. W. LUCAS of Brodhead, spent the day in the city.

REV. FRANK PEASE left this morning for Palmyra.

H. A. BEAR of Rockford, was registered at the Park Hotel.

RICHARD VALENTINE spent the day with his daughter at Madison.

MRS. JOHN WINANS left on the morning train for Chicago.

GEORGE CHARLTON investigated the Chicago stock market yesterday.

MRS. CHARLES WARREN spent the day with her mother in Madison.

FRED JEFFRIS is up from Beloit college for an over Sunday visit.

MR. and Mrs. H. W. Batlin of Baraboo, were in the city last evening.

SENATOR-ELECT John M. Whitehead will lead the Y. M. C. A. meeting tomorrow.

W. E. EVENSON was in Chicago today, to witness the operation on Fred Rentschler.

MISS LOUISE HEG of Geneva, who has been visiting in this city returned home today.

J. P. THOMPSON was in Beaver Dam today, being called there by the death of his sister.

PROF. Chas. Kendall Adams of the State University, was the guest of Ogden H. Fethers.

GEORGE LEVERING, who has been working at the carpenter trade in Evansville, is home.

MRS. MARY DOTY entertained the Ladies' Afternoon Whist club today at her Park Place home.

MRS. CHARLES HOWARD of Milwaukee, who has been visiting in the city, left this morning for Stoughton.

MRS. SOPHIA MARKSMAN of Chicago, arrived in the city today, and was paid the \$2,000 by the Woodmen, the amount of the insurance on the life of the late Henry Marksmann.

MARK RIPLEY IS NO MORE.

Well Known Citizen Passed Away at His Home Today.

Mark Ripley, one of Janesville's best known citizens, died at his home in the Third ward this morning, after a long and painful illness.

The funeral services will be held from the house Monday at 2 p. m., under the auspices of the Knights Templar. Rev. Dr. M. G. Hodge will officiate and the interment will be in Oak Hill cemetery.

You certainly could pick out no more useful article as a holiday gift than some of those silk umbrellas, for ladies or gentlemen. The Dresden handle on the ladies' umbrellas are the very latest design. F. C. Cook & Co.



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Danger of Fire Will Be Done Away With as Rapidly as Possible—Users of Current Can Learn of Necessary Changes by Calling on Chief Spencer.

All electric light services from the plant of the Bower City Light and Power Company have been cut off as the plant has ceased to run.

Much of the wiring has been very defective, and cannot be used in the future, owing to the danger of fires caused thereby. Captain Piny Norcross, while not fully equipped to begin business, has attached to the wires of the former company and is furnishing power and a few lights to firms that would be seriously embarrassed in case current could not be furnished them. People who have been so accommodated, however, have agreed to replace all the defective wiring at once, and work is now under way. The wiring of many buildings has been so defective that the use of incandescent lights has been forbidden. The use of these services in a few exceptional cases mentioned is but for a short time, and on the agreement that the same shall be made to conform with the ordinances as rapidly as possible. Mr. Norcross will not attach to any defective services, or to any interior wiring whatever, until after the same has been officially inspected and approved. Any persons using electric currents who desire to know the defects in the wiring, can learn of the same by calling on the Chief of the Fire Department, who has charge of the inspection of all wires, and who also has memorandums of all the defects in all of the wiring in the city.

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Better Left Unsaid.
Miss Homely-Heiress—I assure you I shall never marry anyone who loves me for money.
Mr. Pleasantly-Sayitte—Ah, indeed, I suppose you prefer single life.—Bay City Chat.

Postponed.
"Then they didn't start on the honeymoon that night?"
"No. It was after three o'clock, and they had to wait until the next day to get her father's check cashed."—Brooklyn Life.

A New Test of Love.
She—Do you think that Mr. Warrington still loves his wife?
He—Loves her? I should say he did. Why, if she should use his best razor for a can opener, Warrington would not complain.—N. Y. Tribune.

Out of Practice.
"Doesn't he know how to be courteous?"
"No; not now. He did once, but he has been in the public service for the last few years."—Chicago Post.

Womanly Intuition.
"I don't know," cried the Excited Feminine Voice in the Darkness, "whether you are my husband or a burglar, but I'm going to be on the safe side and shoot."—Detroit Tribune.

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On November 17 and December 1 and 15, 1896, the Chicago, Milwaukee, & St. Paul railway will sell round trip excursion tickets to a great many points in the Western and Southwestern states, both on its own line and elsewhere, at greatly reduced rates. Details as to rates, routes, etc., may be obtained on application to any ticket agent of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway.

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between Chicago, Toledo, Cleveland, Buffalo, New York, Boston and intermediate points via the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Railway, than any other line from Chicago. For those who have an eastern trip in contemplation copy of latest folder contains much information of interest. It will be sent on application to J. R. Hurley, T. P. A., 100 Wisconsin Street, Milwaukee, Wis., or C. K. Wilber, A. G. P. A., Chicago.

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Low Rates to Milwaukee.

On account of the Wisconsin Semi-Centennial Exposition Mass meeting, the North-Western line will, on December 1st and 2nd, sell excursion tickets to Milwaukee and return at reduced rates, good returning until and including December 5, 1896. For tickets and full information, apply to agents Chicago & Northwestern R'y.

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For Christmas, and most everybody else is doing their share of thinking. It's time to wonder and it's time to help you out in your holiday gift decisions. We have searched all quarters of the country where desirable gifts are kept, for our stock this season, and have made selections that are better than of former years.

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Mr. W. F. Hayes, Janesville, Wis.,
Enclosed please find balance due on glasses. Many thanks for the accommodation. The glasses are all right. I am satisfied in every way with them.
Yours Respectfully,
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One Was Enough.

They tried to get the old man to "sit in" for a "little game," but he shook his head.

"Don't you ever play?" asked one of the party.

"Not now," he answered. "I used to, but I had to quit."

"Game too much for you?"

"Well, it wasn't that entirely. I made up my mind that it wasn't safe for more than one in the family to play poker, and my son's at college. I'll do pretty well if I can earn enough to pay his debts."—Chicago Post.

Not to Be Overreached.

"You want as much for this thermometer," said the woman who had arrived before the store opened so as to be the first at the bargain counter, "as you did for those you showed me last August."

"Of course," the salesman answered. "It's the same thermometer."

"No, it isn't. There ought to be a reduction in the price. Those others had nearly twice as much mercury in them as these have."—Washington Star.

But They Get Both.

We have one fault in common With those across the seas: The English drop their "h's," Americans their "v's."

—N. Y. Truth.

A HOUSEKEEPING CONUNDRUM.



She (delightedly)—Papa says if we want to get married he'll pay half the expenses of furnishing a house for us. He (despondently)—But who would pay the other half?—N. Y. World.

Disrespect for Age.

Yes, the old songs are sweetest, But, alas and lack a day, When the old girls try to sing them, People rise and flee away.

—Chicago Record.

She Excited No Envy.

"It is too bad," said Gobang, "that it should have rained the first time you wore your new dress and spoiled it."

"I don't mind spoiling the dress so much," said Mrs. Gobang, "but the rain kept all the other women at home and not one of them saw my dress."—N. Y. Truth.

Woman's Wit.

He—If I had known how sarcastic you were I never would have married you.

She—You had a chance to notice it. Didn't I say: "This is so sudden" when you proposed to me after a two years' courtship?—Cincinnati Enquirer.

An Attractive Figure.

"I never saw such a jam of women at an afternoon symphony concert before," said Mrs. Bosting to her husband.

"What was the unusual attraction?"

"They had marked the tickets down to 99 cents."—N. Y. Journal.

In Tight Embrace.

Hannah—You did not get out last night?

Hortense—No; I was locked in.

"What! Locked in your room?"

"No; locked in George's arms."—Yonkers Statesman.

A Malicious Remark.

Miss Stillgirl (sobbing)—I think it's awfully mean. That horrid Jones girl has been saying that I paint.

Miss Meanness—Never mind, dear. I expect if she had your complexion she'd paint too.—N. Y. Tribune.

A Pointer to Buyers.

Of course you know that at Christmastime or a few days before, the stores are very crowded and its difficult to make proper selections. Why not do your shopping at least some of it early. We will lay your purchases aside with a partial payment on them until the holidays and remember that perhaps the variety would be good later on as it is now. Many of our Christmas goods, are such that we cannot represent the stock and for that reason it will pay you to get there early. Lowell Hardware Co.

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STATE OF WISCONSIN—CIRCUIT COURT FOR ROCK COUNTY.

William T. Smith, plaintiff, vs. John W. Richardson, Alice L. Richardson, his wife, Charles R. Conrad as assignee of John W. Richardson, Rock County National Bank, George G. Sutherland, Thomas S. Nolan, C. E. Rose, Mary L. Hyde, Ferdinand Kreuger, John C. Quire, Collins Manufacturing Company, Prouty & Glas Carriage Company, Simon Liebman, Adolph Loveman, Andrew Bryan, Good Smith & Company, Portsmouth Wheel Company, and Alexander Richardson, defendants.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of and pursuant to a judgment of foreclosure and sale rendered in the above entitled action in the Circuit Court for Rock County, on the 23rd day of October, 1896, in favor of the above named plaintiff and against the above named defendants, I will, on Monday, the 21st day of December, 1896, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, at the east front door of the post office in the city of Janesville, in said county, offer for sale and sell, at public auction to the highest bidder thereof, for cash, all the real estate and mortgaged premises situate in the city of Janesville, Rock County, Wisconsin, and in and by said judgment to be sold and therein described as follows, to-wit:

A part of lot number one hundred seventy-three (173) of Smith, Bailey & Stone's addition to Janesville, described as follows: Beginning on the east line of River street, forty-four (44) feet south of the north west corner of said lot, and running thence easterly and parallel to the south line of Dodge street to the center of Rock river; thence southerly along the center of said river eighty-eight (88) feet; thence westerly and parallel to the south line of Dodge street to the east line of River street; thence northerly along said line eighty-eight (88) feet to the place of beginning, or so much of said premises as may be sufficient to pay said judgment with interest thereon, together with costs of sale.—Dated November 6th, 1896.

W. H. APPLEBY, Sheriff Rock Co. Dunwiddie & Wheeler, plaintiff's attorneys. satnov7d7w

ELECTION NOTICE.

Notice of Voting For Or Against the Purchase of the Stock of the Janesville Water Company and the Issue of Bonds to Pay Therefor.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to an order of the common council of the city of Janesville, adopted the 25th day of November, 1896, the proposition to purchase the stock of the Janesville Water Company, at a cost not to exceed \$50,000, and that said city issue its corporate and negotiable bonds for the sum of \$50,000, for the purpose of purchasing said stock and paying for the same, will be submitted to the electors of the city of Janesville, Wisconsin, to vote thereon at a special election to be held in said city on the 8th day of December, 1896, and that such vote will be taken and polled at the following polling places in said city, viz:

First Precinct, First Ward—The building owned by the city on River street, north of and near the engine house.

Second Precinct, First Ward—The building owned by the city on Terrace street, north of and near Washington school.

First Precinct, Second Ward—The store room in the Myers' building at No. 49 North Main street.

Second Precinct, Second Ward—The building owned by Thoroughgood & Co., at the corner of Fourth avenue and North Main street.

First Precinct, Third Ward—The store room in the building owned by W. B. Conrad at No. 1 Court street.

Second Precinct, Third Ward—The building owned by the city on Racine street, east of and near South Main street.

First Precinct, Fourth Ward—The store room at No. 16 South River street.

Second Precinct, Fourth Ward—The building owned by William Skelly at No. 53 South Academy street.

Fifth Ward—The building owned by the city on Holmes Street, east of and near Center avenue.

That said vote will be taken while said polling places are open, viz: From 6 a. m. to 7 p. m., and will be taken and canvassed by the inspectors and clerks of the several wards and precincts of said city for the last annual election; that the same will be by ballot, and that the ballots will be printed, and the forms to be voted upon, as follows:

(1.) For the purchase of the stock of the Janesville Water Company by the city and the issuance of city bonds to pay therefor to the amount of \$50,000.

(2.) Against the purchase of the stock of the Janesville Water Company by the city and the issuance of city bonds to pay therefor.

And that such submission will be conducted and returns thereof be made, and the result hereby declared in like manner as annual city elections in said city are, under the charter of said city, required to be conducted and the returns thereof made, canvassed and declared.

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STATE OF WISCONSIN—COUNTY COURT FOR ROCK COUNTY.—In Probate. Notice is hereby given that at a regular term of the county court to be held in and for said county at the court house, in the city of Janesville, in said county, on the first Tuesday, being the 5th day of Jan., 1897, at 9 o'clock a. m., the following matter will be heard and considered: the application of Charles H. Eller, to admit to probate the last will and testament of John W. Richardson, late of the city of Janesville, in said county deceased.—Dated Nov. 28, 1896.

By the Court, J. W. SALE, County Judge. H. McElroy, Attorney. satnov28d3w

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